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Examination Committee Meeting
January 30, 2003
Sacramento, CA

Minutes

Members Present:

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
Newton Gordon, DDS
Patricia Osuna, RDH
Ariane Terlet, DDS
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

Staff Present:

Gladys Mitchell, IEO
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Secretary
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 8, 2002 meeting were amended to state that Dr. Benjamin Braziel's application to become a Dental Examiner was not considered.

It was m/s/c to approve the minutes as amended.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Recommendation on Appointment of Examiners

Dr. Benjamin Braziel's application to become a Dental Examiner was held over from the November meeting to receive additional information.

It was m/s/c to approve Dr. Braziel as a dental examiner.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – Discussion of American Association of Dental Examiners' Annual Meeting in CA

Dr. SooHoo asked this item be tabled and presented to the full board for suggestions.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Use of Ultrasonic Scalers at the RDH Examination

Committee Chair, Dr. SooHoo, asked that this issue be tabled until clarification is received from the Dean at USC as to why WREB candidates are allowed to use ultrasonic scalers without an assistant.

It was m/s/c to have Dr. Yokoyama serve as the spokesperson with the Dean on this issue and to report at the next meeting.

No public comment was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.